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SUBJ: PERUVIAN FOLLOW-UP TO BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

REF: STATE 102092 AND 142192

1. PERUVIAN MINISTER COUNSELLOR ROCA TELEPHONED PERU
DESK ON JULY 24 TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OFFICIALLY OF
PERUVIAN BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH FRANCE. HE
MADE FOLLOWING POINTS CONCERNING PERUVIAN DECISION:
(A) IT IS NOT RPT NOT AIMED AT FRENCH PEOPLE BUT ONLY
DESIGNED PROTEST CONTINUED FRENCH ATMOSPHERIC TESTING;
(B) IT IS NOT A COMPLETE BREAK SINCE COMMERCIAL AND
CONSULAR RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE.

2. MINISTER COUNSELLOR THEN ASKED FOR USG REACTION TO
TESTS AND DESK REPLIED, DRAWING ON PREPARED GUIDANCE
(SEE REFERENCE). MINISTER COUNSELLOR SAID HE WOULD
TRANSMIT US POSITION TO HIS GOVERNMENT WITH SPECIAL
EMPHASIS ON FACT THAT ALTHOUGH US OPPOSED TO ATMOSPHERIC
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TESTING IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT PROTEST CURRENT FRENCH TESTS.

HE EXPLAINED HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED ASK USG TO SUPPORT
PERU'S DECISION TO BREAK RELATIONS BY PROTESTING TESTS. ROGERS

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